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This is the sentiment of quite a number in

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Just think it over and make up your mind

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COMMERCIAL POINTERS

FROM WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.'S
MONTHLY LETTER.

Improvement in the Sugar Market—
1900 Tons Sold at 4 1/2 Cents—Coffee
Market at a Standstill—Rice Quiet.

Our last circular was dated Novem-
ber 20th, per Australia.

SUGAR.—Prices of refined were ad-
vanced by the Western Sugar Refining
Co. on December 15th and 23rd, and
quotations today for California, Ore-
gon and Washington are as follows,
subject to usual rebate:

Cube (A) crushed and fine crush, 6 1/2c
Powdered, 6 1/2c
Candy granulated, 5 1/2c
Dry Granulated Fine, 5 1/2c
Confectioners' A, 5 1/2c
Magnolia A, 5 1/2c
Extra C, 5 1/2c
Golden C, 5 1/2c
California A, 5 1/2c

Price for export was advanced to
4 1/2c net on December 15th and 4 1/2c net
on December 23rd. The stock of both
raw and refined carried by the refin-
ery is large. Although it was reported
that the refinery would close down
some weeks ago for the annual re-
pairs and clean up, it is however still
running. Work is progressing satis-
factorily on the plant of the Califor-
nia Beet Sugar and Refining Compa-
ny, at Crockett, and it is expected that
this refinery will be ready for opera-
tion by March 1st.

RASIS.—Advanced to 3 11-16 net,
December 4th; 3 1/2 net, December 14th;
3 13-16 net, December 15th, and 3 1/2c
net December 22nd. The following
sales were reported in New York.

November 30th, spot, 11,000 bags, at
3 1/2c; December 6th, to speculator,
12,000 bags, at 3 15-16c; 7th, Java, spot,
2200 tons at 3 15-16c; 14th, spot, 6500
tons at 4c; 15th, 15,000 bags at 4 1-16c;
22nd, spot, near by, to arrive, 3200 tons
and spot 1900 tons at 4 1/2c; since the
23rd there have been no sales reported.

EASTER AND FOREIGN MAR-
KET.—The improvement and firm
tone advised in our last circular has
continued and an advance of 1/2c per
lb. has been established in raws, and
it is confidently predicted that the
market will soon reach 4 1/2c for 40 per
cent centrifugals.

The American Sugar Refining Com-
pany has come into the market again
and together with the outside refiners
took all the sugars offered at 4c for
centrifugals, 3 1/2c for Muscovados,
and 3 1/2c for molasses sugars. Later
they came into the market at 5 1/2c per
lb. advance, but some importers are
now asking still higher figures. The
refined market in New York has ruled
strong and prices were advanced on
December 15th to 4 1/2c; 15th, to 4 1/2c,
and 23rd, to 5.00c, for granulated. Ac-
cording to late mail advices there has
been a good demand for Javay 50 per
cent test, January-March ship-
ment, and 11-12 c. i. f. has been timely
offered, but no sellers under 11-1/4c.

London advices have also been of a
favorable nature, and latest news re-
port a considerable advance in beet sug-
ars.

Beets have not advanced during the
last two months in the proportion to
cane sugars, and when they were quoted
during the month at 9 1/2c, f. o. b., were brought to
the level of 4 1/2c, the price recently
asked by holders of cane sugars. As
the disparity continues, there is more
probability of our refiners going to
European markets for supplies
than when beet sugars were held at
nearly 1/2c above the parity of our
market for cane sugars.

The large excess stock of sugar in
the United States imported in anticipa-
tion of the advance in tariff has now
been virtually exhausted, so that the
statistical position is stronger now
than for a year past, especially so, as
the cane crop will proceed so slowly,
that American refiners cannot buy in
large quantities at any one time dur-
ing the crop season in producing coun-
tries. Cuba the largest producer will
only make one-third of her usual crop
at the most.

STOCKS.—Messrs. Willett & Gray in
their latest circular of December 16th
report total stock at four ports of the
United States, 295,997 tons, against
253,429 tons same time last year; six
principal ports of Cuba, by cable,
stock 1875 tons, against 35,024 same
time last year. Alofts to the United
States from all countries, estimated
45,000 tons, against 50,000 tons last
year. Stocks in Europe, 1,907,500 tons,
against 2,030,022 tons last year. Total
of Europe and America, 2,205,372
tons, against 2,318,475 tons at the same
time last year.

Out latest telegraphic advices from
New York of today quote no sales of
centrifugals, granulated unchanged,
no quotations for beets, owing to hol-
iday in London. A. S. R. stock, com-
mon, 139 1/2; preferred 142 1/2.

RICE.

Hawaiian—Market is very quiet.
There have been a few sales at 4 1/2c
net to 4 1/2c 60 days, according to qual-
ity. There will probably be a better
demand after January 1st, but we
look for no advance in price.

Japan—In very light demand. We
quote 4.90, 60 days, duty paid.

COFFEE.

Market practically at a standstill,
owing to holidays. For Hawaiian we
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